Then He Will Name Commission to Select Canal Route.

with Nicaragua as to Concessions.

Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the the fusillade.

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The men were absolutely uncontrolled, sage through the wholest paying no heed to their officers. Some waved a bottle of whiskey in one hand and a pistol in the other.

Reports from other points along the Seaboard Air Line, between here and Weldon, are to the same effect.

Cattle and horses were fired at in the fields, and the men yelled in glee when any of the animals were hit. The flashing of olstol shots from the windows of the that fatally were than the fired to their officers. Some who acted with their revolvers izen indoors, 2 Governor ask of the canal, the President let it be known that he would probably delay further action until the Walker Commission makes its final-report upon the examination and surveys of Nicaraguan routes made last rear.

An Aged Wife Beater.

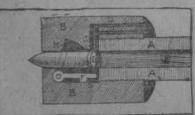
Glimpses of Next Sunday's Journal.



About the microbe of pneumonia and the cure discovered for the dis-



One of the new skin-tight dresses that fashionable women will soon be wearing in New York.



A terribly destructive quick-firing gun that makes neither noise nor

NEGRO SOLDIERS FIRE AT CHILDREN

Tenth Immunes, Still Crazed with Liquor, Continue ERRATIC TURNS Their Wild Fusillades from the Car Windows as They Pass Through North Carolina.

HE WILL ACT IN APRIL. Raisigh, N. C., March 9.—The scenes of wild exuberance was curbed. Even as it terror that characterized the progress of the Tenth Immunes through the State of Score westerday were repeated to-day, so into the uir or at the ground. Georgia yesterday were repeated to-day, s Negotiations Will Soon Begin and on a still more outrageous scale, in the passage through the State of North

larly arroclous, as they even fired shots at a party of school children, who had Washington, March 9.-President McKin-gathered to see the train go by. Shots ley practically decided to-day several ques were also fired at private houses, and tions of paramount importance to the 1sth-women and children fled in terror, while nian canal project. After discussions with men hastily selzed weapons and returned

to investigate the war, 18 but his appointment is not DONALDSON'S LEAP WILL COST HIS LIFE.

The Diver's Skull Was So Badly Fractured in His Exhibition at the Sportsmen's Show That Doctors Dare Not Operate.

Thomas Donaldson, the diver, is thought his skull was badly fractured, to be in a dying condition, at the New York Hospital. His leap of fifty-four feet into tank at Madison Square Garden, on eating, before uses of the Sportsmen's Show, is likely ures of the Sportsmen's Show, is likely

tyling treated his to be his last yeuture.

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the patient was too weak for an operation, and that it did not appear that he would ever gain sufficient vitality to permit of an attempt to save his life.

POULTRY THIEVES STEAL

A WIDOW'S LIVELIHOOD.

Away Two Hundred Fowl-Three

Donaldson struck squarely on his head in reco

POWDERLY PROBING THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

The Commissioner Is Making a Careful Make a Raid on Her Yard and Carry Investigation and Preparing for Changes.

Terence V. Powderly, Commissioner Gen- Magistrate Olmsted, sitting in the Mor eral of Immigration, began an investigation risania Police Court, became very angry of the affairs of the Barge Office, at this yesterday at the meanness of the thieves ceived complaints from some of the steamship and rallroad ticket agents that immigrants have been forced to buy their tickets from the railroad pool, whose office is in

the Barge Office. "I'm here," said Mr. Powderly, "to fa- of No. miliarize myself with the workings of the office in all its branches. I expect to see the members of my department at this port and find out from them what they consider necessary for the service, and to get from them what changes or modifications they consider expedient. It may take a week or a month, but I shall remain here until I have talked with every one employed here.

HARRY PHILLIPS of No. 131 Fact Sixty

I have talked with every one employed here.

"The tide of immigration is beginning to set in, and we will be very much hampered for space. The Narragansett, which is used to quarter the immigrants at Ellis Island, is inadequate, and it may be that I shall find it necessary to order an endargement of the accommodations there and at the Barge Office."

Mr. Powderly will carefully examine the immigrant officers to satisfy himself of their efficiency. The Special Board of Inquiry will also come in for an inspection. In fact, every department will come under the scrutiny of the Commissioner General.

NEIL BURGESS, OWING

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\$104,059, A BANKRUPT.

He Files a Petition and Says the Debts
Were Contracted During the
Years 1895-96.

Wife.

GEORGE W. ROBINSON.—The Sheriff has received an attachment against George W. Robinson, for \$8,647, in farm of the limit of Admerica, on two fruits of the late film of Robinson & Booth, wholesale dealers in yellow pine, formerly at No. 93 Wall street, in 1896.

MOSES ANATHAN, of No. 65 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, has filed a portition in bankington, the was formerly of Anathan & Co., manufacturers of neckwear, at No. 9 Washington place, who falled in November, 1893. The Habilities are \$47,183, all on firm account, and no assets, property & LAWR.—Harry W. Purdy and George

Nellson Burgess, known as Nell Burgess, Nellson Burgess, known as Nell Burgess, the actor, who lives at No. 209 East Fifty-second street, has filed a petition in bank ruptcy, with liabilities of \$104,059, and no ruptcy, with liabilities of \$104,059, and no assets. There are thirty-ught services.

assets.

Most of the debts were contracted in 1895 and 1896, when he met with a series of losses which swept away the fortune he had made in the "County Fair" and other plays. His losses were chiefly on the Star Theatre, on a contract to buy the Fourth Presbyterian Church property. Nos. 116 to 120 West Thirty-fourth street, and on plays on the road.

There are eighty-six creditors. Among them are Jacob Steiner, \$40,000 deficiency judgment; Luke A. Burke & Co. \$14,304, repairs to Star Theatre; Haring Manufacturing Co. \$4,234, racing machines; James T. Hall & Co. \$4,558, decorating; John H. Young, \$2,076, scenery painting. Mr. Burgess is in Bostoa this week.

FOR HEROES' FAMILIES.

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Great Concert for Benefit of Soldiers' and Sailors' Wives To-morrow.

Arrangements are now complete for the Arrangements are now complete for the concerf to be given to-morrow evening at 8:45 o'clock in the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the families of soldiers and saliors. General Nelson A. Miles, Commodore Philip, Captain "Bob" Evans and Lieutenant Victor Biue, of the Massachudore Philip, Captain "Bob" Evans and Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the Massachusetts, will be present. Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould are among those who have worked to insure its success.

Eminent artists have volunteered their services, including Emil Paur, Henry Albers, Nahan Franko, Carl Schultz, Mme. Clementine De Vere, Miss Josephine Sullivan, the Irish harpist, and Earle Gulici, the boy soprane. Miss Marie Collins will give readings and Mrs. Henry Glelow her impersonations of the Southern negro. The Navy Yard band will play.

Tickets are now for sale at the Waldorf-Astoria, Tyson's, Fifth Avenne Hote, Rullman's, No. 111 Broadway; McBride's, No. 15 Wall street, and at No. 27 West Thirty-hind street. Boxes can be secured on applica ion to Miss Frank E. Barker, of No. 24 West Fifty-minth street.

FINANCIAL AND REAL EST

IN THE MARKET.

Professional Traders Were Again in Control, with Changes Unimportant and Within Narrow Limits.

Wall Street, March 9.

The stock market was decidedly more irregular to-day. It was natural that specmarket, with fluctuations within a compar-disgraceful conduct of the colleading. The manipulators of the coal the town of the first trainioad, rith riotous disorder and fired as recklessly, driving every cit. Mayor W. D. Davis wired the king permission to cail out the



Following are the sales of bonds, ex-ressed in \$1,000s, and the range of prices:

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Bar silver closed in London at whi

ron. Closing prices were very irsteady at 314 per cent. Commercial paper Even at low transcription are the steady at 314.6514 per cent. Foreign exbites, 4.804/44.86½; demand, 4.85¾; sixty days, 4.83¾. Francs, checks, 5.18¾ less 1-16; sixty days, 5.21¼. Reichsmarks, demand, 95 3-16; sixty days, 94%.

The Knickerbocker Ice Company of Chicago has declared a quarterly dividend of critis, and that it will

The Chesapenke and Ohlo Rallroad reports gross earnings for January of \$924, in the 400, a decrease of \$29,943 as compared with Bankar the same month of last year, and net \$281,-715, a decrease of \$34,004. For the seven months ending January 31 the gross earnings were \$7,183,109, an increase of \$180,-991 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$2,458,306, an increase of \$109,571.

The Industrial Exchange. Isabella scored another low point since

32; Union, .21; Work, .20, and Marshall

105 @10514 WAR RUMORS PUT WHEAT UP

> The wheat market after the initial weakage and rumors of trouble brewing in China between the great European powers. The espondents, indicates considerable damage of the wheat erop. Rumors also came to

New York Market.

Investors' Notes.

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Providence, R. L., March 9.—Coroner Hawkins, who conducted the Inquest into the death of Mrs. Addie Nutter Palmer, the death of Mrs. Addie Nutter Palmer, wife of Ames D, Palmer, who was a classical within ten minutes of the time of steamship.

Latest rumors concerning the American Ka

MANY PRIVATE REALTY SALES.

ness grew stronger on reports of crop dam. Only One Plot Sold of the Three Listed at the Auction

> Of the three sales listed for yesterday at the auction room, the one which invoived